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DETAILS OF U. S. BENNINGTON EXPLOSION

Gunboat's Men Blown To Pieces

SAN DIEGO, July 21.—The main starboard boiler of the U. S. gunboat Bennington, just forward of the smokestack, exploded today, with a terrific report, the explosion being witnessed by hundreds of people from the piers and along the shore.

Men and women, in large numbers, were out in pleasure crafts at the time of the accident and numerous ferryboats were not far from the naval vessel when the tragedy occurred. The bodies of the unfortunate men aboard the Bennington were, many of them, blown to fragments.

Dead bodies were hurled to a great height in the air. Portions of remains and dead bodies were picked up by ferryboats and launches and taken ashore. These craft also recovered many injured and dying men from the bay.

Once ashore the injured were conveyed to the hospitals as soon as possible.

Lieutenant Perry was badly burned and little hope is held for his recovery.

Commander Lucien Young was ashore at the time of the tragedy. He hurried aboard on hearing the news and at once ordered all the ship's compartments closed and the Bennington beached.

TO POST WARNINGS TO COUNTY SERVANTS

The following resolution of the Oahu County Board of Supervisors will be printed in both English and Hawaiian and at once posted in all conspicuous places in all departments:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu:

(1) That the County Auditor and County Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed to honor no orders for the assignment or payment of salaries or wages to become due to employees of the County of Oahu to any person or persons other than the employee himself.

(2) That in case garnishment proceedings are instituted against any employee of the County of Oahu, the Auditor and Treasurer or either of them be and he is hereby instructed to report the same to this Board of Supervisors at its first meeting thereafter.

Judge Robinson this afternoon allowed the accounts of Mrs. Jessie K. Kaane, as executrix of the estate of Margaret V. Carter, deceased, but surcharged her with various items, amounting to \$547.95, which were not allowed.

fifty-two gallons of wine, which were enjoyed by the vast multitude, and by evening there wasn't a trace left in the barrels to show the presence of the wine except the after effects. Pretty young damsels and old women of all shades and descriptions danced to old Hawaiian music furnished for the occasion.

It is estimated that over six hundred people, mostly Home Rulers with a sprinkling here and there of Democrats and Republicans, were present and wine at this great festival, and all came away with a swell opinion of the luna and some of them would travel again five hundred miles to be present at a luau given by Cornwell.

It was a swell luau in every sense of the word and one that cannot be easily duplicated, especially the wine. But "our host" is registered "A1" at Lloyds as a giver of excellent luaus and a dispenser of the most soothing wine kept in 52-gallon barrels, and not a few of his guests are still winking for more. Dr. J. H. Raymond, proprietor of the famous Kahikini ranch, furnished two bullocks for the luau, and they were so fat and toothsome that guests actually could not tell the difference between the kaluaed pork and the hooluaed bullock before and after partaking of the 52-gallon cask of wine. The luau lasted from ten in the morning until seven in the evening, and during those long nine hours the guests enjoyed themselves to the full, eating and drinking merrily, while others feasted their eyes on hula-hula dancers.

At 7 o'clock in the evening 21 Home Rule delegates and four Democratic delegates and also four proxies met in convention above T. B. Lyons' saloon on Market street, Wailuku, Chas. Nottley presided at the meeting while T. B. Lyons acted as secretary. The meeting was expressly called for the purpose of affecting an amalgamation of the Democrats and Home Rulers in Maui County, but this proposition was frustrated by the timely presence of Chas. Nottley, who foresaw the move by the Maui Democrats to wrest from him the honors of ever running as a delegate again, and Nottley is not a (Continued on Page 8.)

Victor Blue's Wife Receives Cable, And Left on the Warren

Day before yesterday the wife of Lieut. Victor Blue, who with her child was stopping at the Hawaiian Hotel, received a cablegram signed by her husband stating that he was seriously ill but convalescing and asking her to come. The cable was under a Los Angeles date. Mrs. Blue left her child here and went forward on the transport Warren yesterday. A young lady stopping at the hotel also received a cablegram stating that there had been an accident on the Bennington but that the sender of the cable had escaped. The fact that Mrs. Blue should receive a cable from her husband dated from Los Angeles two days before the news dispatches made any reference to the matter seems remarkable to say the least. It is also a source of wonder to the many friends of Blue here, why he could be in Los Angeles when the ship appears to have gone to San Diego. It is possible of course that he is in a hospital there. The Bennington was ordered from here to Central America.

Hauula Homesteads Which Were Forfeited Will Be Re-opened

Land Commissioner Pratt yesterday made a trip to Koolauloa where he looked over the Hauula homestead land, situated between Kaipapau and Makao. These lands were opened for settlement a few years ago and were taken up, principally by the Hawaiians living in the vicinity. Many of these, however, failed to comply with the conditions imposed and their holdings as a consequence reverted to the government.

Land Commissioner Pratt intends to re-open for settlement these homesteads. They will be re-surveyed and cut up into smaller lots than before, ranging from two to three acres each. There is about fifty or sixty acres of land available for this purpose.

The opening of these lands will give citizen laborers of the Kahuku Plantation a chance to get homes, where they can cultivate crops for their own consumption and at the same time work for the plantation. Kahuku is at present extending its cane fields as far as Kaipapau and has purchased the land at Kapaka, on the other side of Makao, presumably for the purpose of cane planting, so that the Hauula homesteads will soon be within the plantation boundaries.

"I hope that the plantation will show good faith with us," said the Acting Governor in discussing the opening of the Hauula homesteads this noon. "It should employ the homesteaders, to whom the government will now give lands."

The Land Commissioner states that several of the planters, who are awake to the present conditions, are proposing to give homesteads of about one acre each from their own lands to the citizen laborers whom they employ. The planters who follow this plan are doing good work, says Pratt, towards the solution of the labor question.

27 KILLED ON GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—A boiler explosion occurred on the gunboat Bennington, Lucien Young commander. Twenty-seven were killed and over 80 injured. Lieut. Victor Blue was among the injured, but will recover. Many of the injured will die.

BALFOUR CONFERS WITH THE KING.

LONDON, England, July 21.—Balfour has held a conference with the King as a result of the vote of yesterday. The House of Commons has adjourned till Monday, awaiting the Government's decision in view of the defeat of the Ministry.

JOHN PAUL JONES' BODY NEARS HOME.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 21.—The warships commanded by Admiral Sigsbee bearing the body of John Paul Jones have been sighted.

LIFE OF SULTAN HAS BEEN THREATENED.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 21.—It is reported officially at Constantinople that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Sultan.

WON ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, England, July 21.—The Eclipse stakes were won by Val Dor, defeating the Derby winner, Cicero.

"Fifty-two Gallon" Democratic Home-Rule Luau At Wailuku

(Special to The Bulletin)
Wailuku, Maui, July 20.—Wailuku was honored this week with the presence of one of the scions of the royal house of the Honolulu Home Rulers in the person of Charles Nottley. The "Delegate" was attended on his Maui trip by two other luminaries of the executive committee of the Home Rule party in Honolulu, viz: O. Z. W.

Kalai and J. K. Nakookoo. The trio, together with D. H. Kahalelii, his secretary, put up at the Wailuku Hotel during their brief stay here. The emissaries were sent here by Chief D. Kalanokalanui not only to represent him at a big Democratic luau given by Democratic Supervisor W. H. Cornwell at Wailuku yesterday but also to decide various differences between Maui Democrats and Home Rulers arising from the last County election. The luau was held in a big lanai containing several long tables profusely laden with eatables of all kinds, species and varieties. Besides the poi and the puaa and the ophiis and other most enticing viands prepared in the most approved Hawaiian style by native experts in that line, were

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No "Machines" To Run Departments In Government Of County

Captain Parker will remain on the police force, say the initiated and, they go on to say, what right has anybody to make a fuss over appointees of the County Sheriff; he was elected by the people and it is up to him to name his assistant.

Politics is not going to figure in every appointment, said one concerned this morning, faithful service is going to count sometimes.

While there are two or three who favor going through all the bureau under the County and turning out all men who did not vote the straight Republican ticket, such a proposition is not countenanced by the majority of the Republican County Committee

and statements to the contrary, in reference to alleged doings of the Committee behind closed doors the other day, are mere foolish fabrications made up without the faintest fact to go on.

The County has taken over the police, fire and other departments, providing for their continuance during the month of July on the basis of June's standing under the Territorial Government, that July's experience under the new regime might teach the bureau heads what changes were necessary to the general betterment of the various systems.

Early in August, then, and the (Continued on Page 4.)

Haleiwa is full to overflowing with guests over Sunday and Manager Bidgood has been busy with the unpleasant task of turning away guests for this week. This afternoon the Ludwig party of Californians go down to the hotel to stay over Sunday before going to the Volcano next Tuesday. A good number of town people have spoken for rooms over the Sunday and will take part in the pleasures that always go with a quiet Sunday at the popular country hotel.

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